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FUKUIZUMI, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, for one month from August 16, 2003 to September 16, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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